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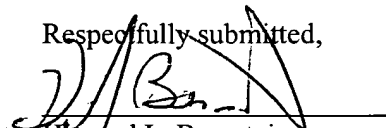
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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,181,919 issued January 30, 2001.
2. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 748 075, published December 11, 1996.
3. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 886 387, published December 23, 1998.

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4. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 887 947, published December 30, 1998.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,715,526 issued February 3, 1998.
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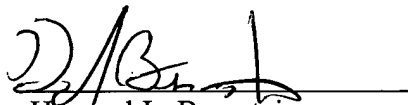
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